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Applicants respectfully submit references, Lee et al., "Receipt-Free Electronic Voting Scheme with a Tamper-Resistant Randomizer", 5th International Conference on Information Security and Cryptography (ICISC 2002), XP002572697, pgs. 389-406 (November 2002), and Kazue Sako, "How to Secure Network Application Systems Using Cryptographic Protocols - Electronic Voting Systems Case", NEC Research and Developments, Nippon Electric Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, Vol. 43, No. 3, XP001125354, pgs. 191-194 (July 1, 2002) cited in the enclosed Supplementary European Search Report dated March 22, 2010.

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